

August 23, 2001

Mr. David P. Boergers, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N. E.
Washington, DC 20426

Subject: Oroville Facilities Relicensing, FERC Project No. 2100
Semi-Annual Progress Report

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed is an original and eight CD-ROM copies of the Department of Water Resources' first six-month Progress Report to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the Oroville Facilities Relicensing program, FERC Project No. 2100, during the period beginning January 11, 2001 through July 11, 2001. The Department is submitting its six-month Progress Report pursuant to FERC's Alternative Licensing Procedure, as required by Section 4.34(6)(ii) of FERC Order 596.

During the reporting period, primary achievements included development and approval of the relicensing Process Protocols, formation of the Plenary Group and resource area Work Groups, preliminary identification of issues to be addressed in the Oroville Facilities relicensing process, and preparation of a draft of Scoping Document 1. The Work Groups have also initiated development of issue sheets that will subsequently guide participants with preparation of study plans.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me at (916) 653-6408.

Sincerely,

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